REMARKS

In the previous Office Action claims 1, 8-12, 17-19 and 25-28 were rejected. Claims 2-7, 13-16 and 21-24 were objected to, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to be in independent form.

In accordance with the indication of allowability, claims 2, 3, 13, and 21 have been amended to be in independent form. Claims 2, 3, and 21 now incorporate the limitations of the claims they were formerly dependent on. Claim 13 is now rewritten as claim 10, which it was dependent upon. Claims 4-9, 11-12, 14-16, and 22-24 are dependent on one of the rewritten independent claims. New claim 29 is dependent on rewritten independent claim 21.

Claim 17 has been amended to include similar limitations to those of claim 3, which was indicated to be allowable.

Claims 1, 13, 18-20, and 25-28 are cancelled. Therefore all the pending claims 2-12, 14-17, 21-24, and 29 should be allowable, because they contain the subject matter that was indicated to be allowable, either independently or dependently.

Accordingly, reconsideration of this application is requested in light of the above amendments and remarks. The pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

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